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## **LUFKIN MAN GETS PRISON TIME FOR PISTOL**

(Beaumont, Texas) A 24-year-old Lufkin man has been sentenced to 42 months in federal prison for being a Felon in Possession of a Firearm. **REYNALDO HUDSON** was sentenced this week by U.S. District Judge Thad Heartfield.

According to evidence presented in court, on December 19, 2003, Lufkin Police received a call about shots being fired. They subsequently stopped Hudson's vehicle and conducted a search. The search revealed a 9mm pistol. Hudson has a prior felony conviction for Possession of a Controlled Substance in Angelina County in 2000. He pleaded guilty to the gun charge on May 26, 2004.

**Matthew D. Orwig, U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas, said, "Convicted felons are prohibited by federal law from possessing firearms. We are aggressively enforcing this law and violators can expect nothing less than time in a federal prison."**

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Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) is a comprehensive strategic approach to reducing gun violence in America by promoting partnerships among federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies.

The case was investigated by the Lufkin Police Department. Assistant United States Attorney Lisa Flournoy prosecuted the case.

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